



# State of Utah

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Dan Goff  
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Dear Mr. Goff:

In 1997, the attached letters were sent to water users who irrigate using both Rocky Ford Reservoir water and groundwater and who irrigate more land than allowed by their groundwater rights. The additional land is assumed to be irrigated with water from shares in the Rocky Ford Irrigation Company. The attached letters were sent to inform these water users that they are required to install an acceptable water meter on their well.

We have learned that you are not leasing as much groundwater as you have in the past. Consequently you now fall under this requirement and must install a water meter on your well which has been numbered as Well No. 158 by the water commissioner.

The status of Rocky Ford Reservoir and the low amount of snow pack so far this year make it likely that surface water will be in short supply during the coming year. It is probable there will be much more use of groundwater by Rocky Ford shareholders than in previous years, so it will be necessary to carefully monitor the use of groundwater.

It is very important that your well be equipped with an acceptable water meter before it is turned on this year. **This requirement will be strictly enforced this year. If groundwater is used from your well(s) without an acceptable meter an order to cease the use of water will be issued which will be enforced in court if necessary.**

If you have any questions concerning this notice or the acceptable installation of your water meter, please contact Kerry Carpenter, Regional Engineer, at (435)586-4231 or Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer, at (801)538-7380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Morgan".

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
State Engineer

cc: Lee Sim  
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